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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

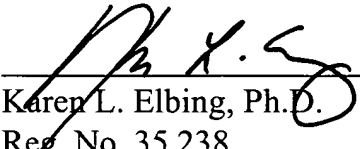
On March 30, 2004, with the issue fee payment, Applicants submitted a Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment in which Applicants noted that the patent term adjustment set forth in the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) mailed with the Notice of Allowance on January 30, 2004 in the above-referenced case appears to be longer than appropriate. Applicants requested that, prior to issuance of the patent, the Office recalculate the patent term adjustment. Applicants note that the patent term adjustment set forth on the issued patent also appears to be longer

than appropriate. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Office recalculate the patent term adjustment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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